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Grand Prize Contest!

15 PRIZES

A chance for every boy and girl to win.

Have your name registered, and every time you buy five cents worth or over of anything, it will be entered under your name. The one buying goods amounting to the most in money between now and the 15th day of March, '93, will receive the choice of an \$18 bicycle or tricycle. The second will receive a velocipede. The smallest prize is two pounds of the best candy. Ask for a list of the prizes. Watch this paper each week.

P. O. BOOK STORE.
E. H. HOOSE.

CITY AND COUNTY NEWS.

Currency and common sense are building up J. T. Polster's trade.

Headquarters for Cranberries, Cabbage, etc., at W. E. Tyner's.

"Topsy" tag black misery for ladies and gentlemen at J. T. Polster's.

A new stock of Overalls, Jeans, Pants, Wool and Cotton Overshirts of the celebrated "Cone's" make at J. M. Cooper's.

J. T. Polster's "Old Get's" shoe and ladies' common sense shoes are corn discouragers.

Parties desiring to paint this season will save money by calling at McFadden & Price's drug store for Paints, Oils, Brushes, etc.

The picnic season is not over. Buyers are having a daily picnic at J. T. Polster's.

COAL! COAL! COAL!

The old stand southeast of the depot is the place to buy your coal. All kinds of coal—lump, nut and slack coal; also red lump coal. Remember I will deliver to any part of the city 25 bushels for \$2.50. I will deliver in any quantity and coal for 9c per bushel. Don't forget the place.
ED. DAVIS.

J. T. Polster's entire stock is an every-day-all-the-year-round bargain counter.

New Spring Dress Goods arriving at Mrs. Stark's store. Also a new line of spring Millinery. Latest novelties.

I invite you to wear out my threshold.
J. T. POLSTER.

The 25-cent steel scissors and shears offered by J. J. Fribley are about the best bargains in that line ever offered to the trade in Baxter Springs.

FENCE POSTS!

I have a lot of good oak Fence Posts which I will exchange for corn or cash.
W. E. TYNER.

We are busy invoicing this week—going over the stock and getting ready to put in one of the finest stocks of hardware ever offered to the people of Cherokee county.
J. J. FRIBLEY.

For the Finest Cigars and Tobacco go to C. Capito's.

A CHANCE FOR GENUINE BARGAINS!

We have just concluded our inventory and find we are overstocked on Blankets, Shawls, Wool Hosiery and Underwear. We are willing to sacrifice on them. Don't fail to get some of the bargains.
J. M. COOPER.

TO THE CHILDREN.

For every ten cents worth of school tablets or school supplies you buy of us we will give you 5c worth of chewing gum.
McFADDEN & PRICE.

LAND TO LET.—I have 150 acres of cultivated land to rent and 400 acres of prairie land to lease at reasonable rates. Terms cash. S. L. PERRY.
Baxter Springs, Kansas.

Railroads.

"The Great Moral Show."

Hogs reached the \$8 mark Wednesday.

Peaches are not all killed yet, thank goodness.

Put your shoulder to the wheel and start it going.

There is a good deal of sickness among children in this vicinity.

The Galena Republican says that the Galena Times is to change hands.

And now Joplin has a damage suit on her hands. Defective sidewalk.

The sleet and cold weather put a deadener on business for a few days.

Al. Dively says it makes him feel like a boy again to take a sleigh ride.

McAboy & Meads shipped a car load of hogs to Kansas City Thursday.

Well, yes, we are rather inclined to the belief that Baxter will get a few railroads this spring.

There is some talk that Chetopa Turner will be a dark horse in the race for Mayor Fribley's seat.

Some of our young people enjoyed sleigh rides this week. The sleet and snow made good sleighing.

The News will keep its readers well posted upon all matters pertaining to railroad building in this section.

To our citizens: The first railroad that knocks for admission to our city let in. If it wants help, give it.

Look for bills announcing the program of "The Great Moral Show" which will be in town next week.

The Modern Light says zinc ore has been found about two miles east of Crestline at a depth of about thirty feet.

Steam kysars will be coming into Baxter from two or three directions this year if our people will do their part.

The sleet of Wednesday night and Thursday was one of the heaviest experienced in this section in several years.

Weldy has changed the name of his paper from the Short Creek Republican to the Galena Republican. That sounds better.

Get your sale bills printed at the News office. We can print them as quick, as good and as cheap as anybody. Inspect our samples.

The people of Baxter must wake up and pull the scales off their eyes. They will have a few railroad propositions to consider before many moons.

This part of the footstool has been enjoying an old-fashioned mixture of weather the past week. The thermometer has ranged from zero to 45 degrees above.

Last Sunday morning about four o'clock a fight occurred in Galena in which several pairs of black eyes was the result. One man lost one of his optics in the melee.

Clare McFadden is not crazy, as you might think when you look at him. The cause of his strange actions is a girl which arrived at his home last Friday evening. Weight 83½ pounds.

The Rev. Geo. T. McClelland of the Presbytery of St. Paul, Minn., will preach at the Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. Sunday, Feb. 5th. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to be present.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's mother in Springvalley township on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1893, Miss Carrie Weiss to Mr. John W. Evans of the same township, Rev. M. E. Braunhall officiating.

By request of leading citizens of Miami, G. W. McKinney will return to that place and re-open his saloon. He will put in a first class stock of fine whiskies, wines, etc., and will run a high toned place.

The Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf is building an air line and will run right through Baxter Springs if we are not careful. The non-progressionists had better join the crowd which favors progression.

A coal thief was eaten up by a monster dog at Carthage the other night. At least a coat tail and the rear end of a pair of pants were found near the coal bin where the dog was chained and he refused his breakfast the next morning.

W. W. Scott had the misfortune on Wednesday to lose one of his fine Kentucky colts. The colt got in among some mules and one of them kicked it on the thigh, breaking the bone. There was no chance of saving it and he had it killed.

Bargains in Boots at J. M. Cooper's. We have a line of Boots left over from last year that we are selling at less than cost. If you want a bargain come at once.

J. P. Hartley & Co. pay the highest prices for Hides and Pelts.

McFadden & Price have the most complete stock of pure Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines in town. Prescriptions a specialty any time of day or night.

"Old Honesty" and "John McCullough" cigars at postoffice, Melrose, Kas.

Blankets—good ones—at Osborn's.

CHICKENS, TURKEYS AND VEAL CALVES WANTED! Highest prices paid in cash by J. P. HARTLEY & Co.

A new line of fine gloves at Osborn's.

See Cooper's Bargain Counter.

Overalls, Shirts and Pants at Osborn's.

We carry a full line of Tennent-Stribling Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes. Heap cheap.
J. J. OSBORN.

We are the leaders. Others follow our steps. Call and see us for anything in our line.
McFADDEN & PRICE, Druggists.

Cooper's Bargain Counter contains Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Underwear and Dress Goods, all at greatly reduced prices.

We now have the largest and best assorted stock of goods we have ever carried in Baxter Springs, and we are selling more goods at closer margins than ever before.
J. J. OSBORN.

J. M. Cooper's Bargain Counter attracts attention from all close buyers. Don't fail to see it.

The finest line of CANNED GOODS AT OSBORN'S.

CHICKENS } Highest cash prices
DUCKS } paid at all times by
GEESSE } J. A. SOUR,
TURKEYS } The Popular Butcher.

You can get goods the cheapest you ever bought at J. M. Cooper's Bargain Counter.

Underwear, Hosiery, Shawls, Blankets and Yarns at rock bottom prices at J. M. COOPER'S.

To the Candidates and Patrons of the Baxter Springs Postoffice.

In view of the fact that there is much bitter feeling over the question of the appointment of postmaster and the location of said office in this city, I, a candidate for said appointment, in order to bring these differences to an amicable settlement, make the following proposals to all candidates, to-wit: That we submit the same to an election—permit the male democratic voting patrons of the office to designate by ballot their choice of candidates for postmaster, each aspirant agreeing, if defeated, to withdraw from the contest and endorse the one receiving the most votes. Then at the same election allow the male voting patrons of the office to decide by ballot the block in which said office shall be located, each candidate pledging himself, in case of election, to conform to the will of the people and locate the office in the block having received the most votes cast.

I believe our congressman will favor such a plan and will pledge himself to stand by the result of such an election, and I here publicly announce my consent and desire to submit my chances of receiving the appointment to the voice of the democratic patrons of this office.
J. C. HASKETT.

The home of J. P. Hartley and family was made the scene of a very enjoyable surprise party last Saturday night. About 7:30 p. m. a large dray load of about 28 young gents and ladies of this city arrived there bent on surprising James and Parker Hartley, which they did in great shape. The crowd was right royally received and spent the evening most pleasantly in social games of all kinds. The new house was ransacked from cellar to garret and it is said on good authority that the "old man" actually laughed over two dozen buttons off his clothes in vain efforts to do justice to the occasion.

I. N. LYNCH,
NEW GROCERY

one door north of Tucker's at

Humphrey's - Old - Stand.

Will handle all kinds of Country Produce for cash or trade, and sell goods cheap for Cash.

A BIG SENSATION.

Not a little excitement was caused in the neighborhood of Keelville last week when the wives of Chas. Wall, Ed. Wall, John James, George James and Mr. — Will left their husbands, children and homes and took up their temporary abode with David Deem of Columbus, who claims to be a second Christ. It seems that Deem, who is a faith cure crank, had been in the neighborhood of Keelville for some time and had so worked on the minds of some of the people in that vicinity that they had come to believe all that he told them.

He informed the women that the Lord had commanded them to forsake everything and go with him (Deem) and they did so.

Ed. Wall, son of old Dad Wall, the "laughing drummer," told his father that he had been commanded by the Lord to kill him, whereupon the old man hitched up to his cart last Friday morning and left home to keep from being "crucified."

Mrs. Ed. Wall is a daughter of R. H. Cox, formerly of this city. The women have all returned to their homes. Charles and Edward Wall will be sent to the insane asylum. It is a pity that there is no law under which the impostor Deem may be punished. The old reprobate was in Baxter Springs once and is said to have performed some miracles here, but such doctrine as he advocates is not all wool and a yard wide.

It is impossible at this time to get all the facts in the case, but what has been stated is said to be true.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Probably one of the most complete surprises and one of the most enjoyable occasions of the season was the surprise dinner given by Mrs. S. O. Noble last Tuesday to Mrs. E. V. Warner, it being the 51st anniversary of her birth. In order to keep the matter a profound secret, it was agreed that the table should be spread in the dining room of Mrs. Albert Binns and the cooking done at Mrs. D. C. Finn's. Mrs. Warner, herself, had made a little extra preparation for dinner on that day and had asked Mrs. Noble and Mrs. Finn to take dinner with her to which, of course, they consented. By many twistings and turnings and all sorts of various maneuvers, all was arranged to perfect satisfaction. The last touches were being given when Mrs. Warner announced her dinner ready and insisted upon immediate application thereto. She was induced to go up stairs for something and was there seized, the dining room door was thrown open, and there before her wondering gaze, stood a table laden in royal style and presenting a most picturesque appearance. The guests were called and seated by the two waiters, Mrs. Binns and Miss Haines, and the remainder of the pleasant episode is easier imagined than told. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Noble, Mrs. Warner, Alex. Warner, Mrs. Finn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Binns, Mr. S. A. Haines, Miss Eldred Haines, Mrs. J. R. Tucker, L. C. Willis.

OBITUARY.

Died at his late home in this city on Wednesday, Feb. 1, 1893, at 2:20 o'clock p. m. Horace Roy Bacon, son of H. M. and Lillie Bacon, aged two years, one month and five days.

Little Roy was only ill a few days, but his sickness was beyond the reach of medical skill. He was a remarkably bright child for one so young, and was dearly loved by his fond parents and little brother. The little fellow suffered a great deal during his short illness and although it was hard for his parents to give him up, still they should bear in mind that He doeth all things well, and that little Roy is now beyond all earthly sorrow and suffering. Mr. and Mrs. Bacon have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church and the remains were followed to their last resting place in the city cemetery by a large number of friends.

Capt. Price has just opened an elegant Candy Kitchen and Cafe in the Jones building. Short order meals, prepared by professional cooks, served at all hours. Polite waiters in attendance. The finest home made candy made fresh every day.

REGISTRATION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the poll books for the registration of voters in the city of Baxter Springs are now open at my office one door north of the postoffice, and will close Saturday, March 25, 1893, at 6 o'clock p. m. All voters in the city are required by law to register once each year.
C. S. McFADDEN,
City Clerk.

To the Men of Baxter and Vicinity. You must have clothing. I will save you money. A. F. MERKER, Agent for the celebrated Plymouth Rock Co.'s goods.

AT BALDWIN'S LOW PRICE CASH HOUSE

For CASH ONLY We Sell

19 lbs. granulated sugar.....	\$1.00
100 lbs. best high patent flour..	1.75
100 lbs. straight patent flour..	1.60
17 lbs. butter beans.....	1.00
17 lbs. new dried currants.....	1.00
14 lbs. new dried raisins.....	1.00
14 lbs. new dried grapes.....	1.00
29 lbs. oat flake.....	1.00
29 lbs. hominy flake.....	1.00
17 lbs. white fish.....	1.00
13 lbs. dried apples.....	1.00
9 cans best standard corn.....	1.00
9 cans best standard tomatoes..	1.00
25 packages soda.....	1.00
5 lbs. black pepper.....	1.00
20 lbs. Louisiana rice.....	1.00
8 pounds extracted honey.....	1.00
20 lbs. pure buckwheat flour..	1.00
6 bars Water Queen soap.....	.25
8 bars Palm soap.....	.25
3 cans of Lima beans.....	.25
3 bottles horse radish.....	.25
1 dozen lemons.....	.25
3 pounds raisin cured dates.....	.25
2 pounds choice figs.....	.25
4 dozen pickles.....	.25
Ladies' cashmere hose worth 40	.25
Men's all wool Sox worth 40c..	.25
Underwear worth \$1.50 for.....	1.00
Underwear worth 75c for.....	.50
Shoes worth \$2 for.....	1.50
Boys' suits worth \$2.50 for.....	1.50

If you have the cash we can surely save you money.

O. N. Baldwin.

Methodist Episcopal church services every Sunday, Sunday school 10 a. m. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. A most cordial welcome to everybody.
M. E. BRAMHALL, Pastor.

Say! Columbus: If you have no law by which that licentious old fanatic Deem can be reached please send him down to Baxter. Our boys will have some fun with him to say the least.

Horsemen are requested to remember that the News is in better shape to do all kinds of printing in their line than ever. We guarantee to execute the work promptly, neatly and at prices that will satisfy.

R. J. Morrison brought us a sample this week of the yellow ochre which he found at Lowell while drilling for water. There is about five feet of it, he thinks, and it is only 11 feet below the surface. The ochre is of fine grade and might be worked to advantage.

Thursday was ground hog day; but the son-of-a-gun didn't see his shadow, at least not in this part of the country. If the old saying shall prove true we will not have much more winter. The ground hog will not play any six weeks more of bad weather on us this year.

The ladies of the library will give "The Great Moral Show" at the city hall next week. As the exact date is not settled we will ask you to be on the lookout for the posters and dodgers, which will be distributed during the week announcing the entertainment in full.

The Miami Chief says: "We predict four thousand people, electric lights and water works in four years." The Chief does not say, however, where all this will take place, but as the interests of Miami and Baxter Springs are the same it probably means Baxter.

This is the way an exchange gets after its delinquent subscribers: "The wind bloweth, the water floweth, the subscriber oweth, and the Lord knoweth that we are in need of our dues. So come a-runnin', ere we go a-runnin'; we're not a-funnin'." This thing of dunnin' gives us the everlasting blues."

Last Friday evening at Galena, Cyrus Spellman, who was in the employ of the American Spelter company at that place, fell into the machinery and was literally ground to pieces. His home was in Monmouth, Kansas, and he was to have been married to Miss Ada Larkham of this city in about two weeks.

J. H. GARRETT,
LIVERY, FEED and
SALE STABLE,

Half block east of Baxter Bank, BAXTER SPRINGS, KANSAS.

GOOD WAGON YARD AND SHEDS.